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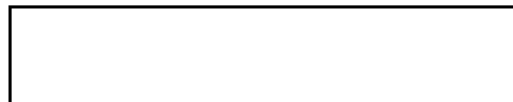
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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director, Foreign Missile and Space  
Analysis Center

**SUBJECT:** NIKE X Panel

General Carter called me this morning to relay a call he had from Secretary Hawkins of the Army. It seems that they are taking a leisurely look at NIKE X and will hope to conclude this about October 1964. Hawkins has desired to establish a monthly review of this program and, through Fitch, wondered if you could join them as a knowledgeable member of this panel. I think they are counting specifically on you having information on Soviet ABM and ICBM re-entry vehicles, which you should have at your fingertips. I consider this a very favorable appointment and one which can begin to build a professional relationship with DOD, and I hope that you can take it on.



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